

## Central Alloys



## ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors:

From the Harvard Herald, Harvard, Illinois: The federal minimum wage law has always exempted certain businesses, of which retailing is one. When the wage rate was last increased by Congress, an effort was made to extend the coverage to some of the exempt enterprises including interstate retailers, such as the chains. But the effort failed, and the established exemptions were extended.

Now, it appears, renewed efforts to broaden coverage will be made. So the reasons for the retail exemption should be generally understood.

Retailing is an intensely local enterprise. Even if a store is an outlet of a national chain, it must compete for business on the local level. That means it must be able to adjust its costs, wages included, to local standards and conditions. For example, the going wage rate in New York City would be hopelessly out of line in a small southern town.

Retailing also is a business which can give employment to marginal workers whose services are of extremely limited value. From the experience they can advance to more responsible, better-paying work. If, however, the legal starting wage were too high, stores would have no choice but

to give marginal employment to minimum—and thus these workers would be denied the opportunity to gain skills.

From the Seville Chronicle, Seville, Ohio: For about 100 years, says the Christian Science Monitor in an editorial, most farmers have supported tariffs which held up the prices of industrial goods they had to buy and cut down imports which would have paid for crops they wished to sell abroad.

They received relatively little protection from tariffs themselves. For in many crops they produced surpluses which had to be sold on the world market, and these fixed domestic prices.

Finally, in another postwar period of declining prices (the 30's) farmers began to press for some form of effective protection for themselves. So we have had a succession of plans to limit farm production to hold up prices.

Farmers—partly because of their numbers—find it hard to restrict production. Aside from weather uncertainties it is their instinct to produce.

So let's not blame them for following other groups in the economy in seeking government aid. Let us question rather how far such aid should go.

## Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

As the next ten taxpayers you must whether they favor more of federal and commercial government aid and still get in continuingly affirmative answers. But what for specific suggestions as to where, how, and to what extent changes should be made, and would old ideas of conflicting ideas. When it comes to government money as to so many other matters affecting human beings, much depends on whom one is being served.

This truth helps to explain why reforms proposed by the second Hoover Commission which it is estimated would reduce federal spending by \$2,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 a year if adopted in 1956 are finding the going hard. Various of the proposals of conservation of a nation and essentially a conservation of nature, and there are gradually being adopted that the big loss of expenditures, conserving the defense and state funds, the Veterans Administration, government building activities, water and power policy, and so on, are in a very different category.

In top of that, some serious misunderstandings of the philosophy underlying the recommendations have gained wide currency. The reports run to thousands of printed pages. Few people have read them. On these have been plenty of errors for misinterpretations.

John Chamberlain, in a series of articles appearing in The Wall Street Journal, has attempted to clear the air and window fact from prejudice. The Commission he describes "has been accused of trying to turn the clock back past 1945 to a time to McKinley's." It is said that it wants to cut government spending arbitrarily, on matters who give birth. As a matter of fact, Mr. Chamberlain points out, somewhere has the Commission

attacked "spreading" as such. It is against the government's social service and general welfare activities. In a number of cases the Commission advocates very substantial increases in government spending. Fields of which this is true to take the civil service, basic research in the Department of Defense, and basic medical research.

The Commission did recommend cuts. Some heavy, where, in its opinion, the cost is too high for the benefits rendered where something can be done better for less money, where there is needless duplication of effort, or where private enterprise can fill the requirement efficiently and economically. It found, to take random examples, that there are 23 different federal departments and agencies making in health activities; that simplification in paper-work can save \$250,000,000 a year; that there is widespread unjustified competition with the banks and other private lending agencies; that the Treasury could save \$153,000,000 a year by better traffic management; that improved methods of disposing of surplus property would not the government billions over a period of years; and that modernized budget and accounting practices would save huge sums.

The Commission, in other words, did not set its face against change, nor against the growth of government. What it did is summed up by Mr. Chamberlain in these words: "The Commission is in these words running its course here through the forest of Big Government, the Commission turned up vast areas where dead wood abounds and saplings are starved for sunlight. But possible conservation practices have cleared up many a forest, and could be applied to this one."

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

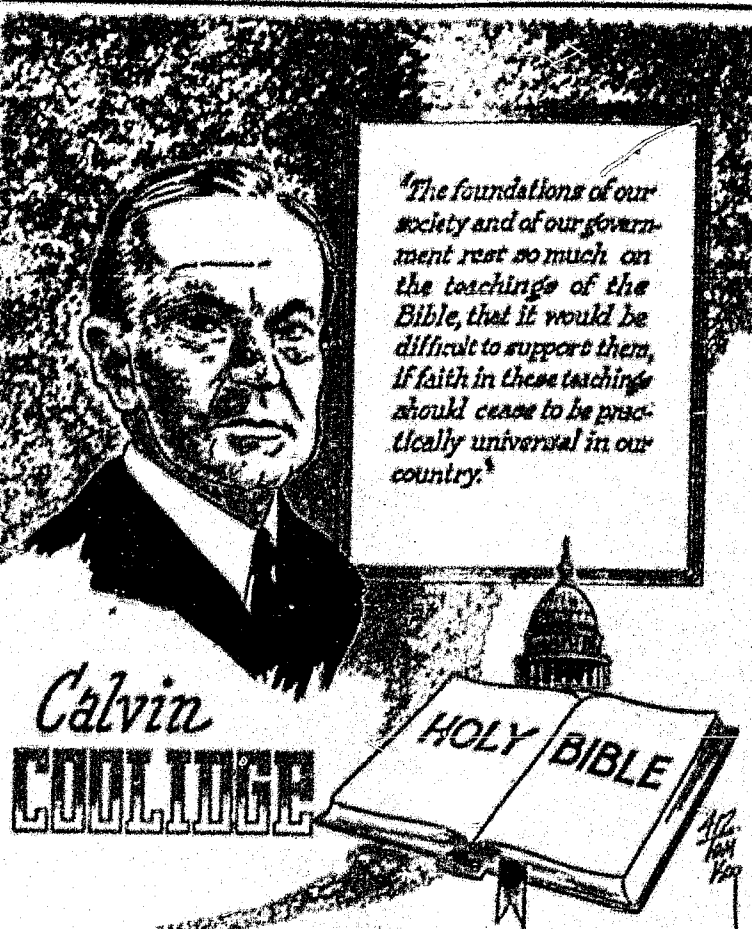
The writer of the letter published in the January 26th edition of the Bethel Citizen reminds the voters of Bethel that they voted last year to authorize the fluoridation of the town's water supply, and asks how much longer the children of Bethel must suffer when seventy-five percent of tooth decay could be so easily prevented.

According to the water it would seem as if there is little if any opposition to the fluoridation of public water supply throughout the state of Maine. He did not mention fluoridation. Maine's third largest city, which only a few months ago voted against it by a substantial majority. More than half the American cities which have voted on fluoridation in referendums have turned it down and some cities have stopped after using it for years.

In the country the rights of minorities are protected by the Constitution. Fluoridation of a public water supply is mass coercion which clearly violates the religious convictions of thousands of people. The voters of Bethel must decide and only whether they wish to raise the entire money for fluoridation of the water supply but whether they wish to force this form of dental hygiene on the majority of their own citizens.

Ralph M. Brown  
Bethel, Maine

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Faith in the Bible's Teachings  
Essential to Our National Welfare

## IN ENGLAND WITH MISS LAURA WILSON

Continued from Last Week

Well, I have attended lectures long enough so that the professors have ceased to sound funny to me. I guess, however, that I still have a very prominent American accent because everyone teases me constantly. I have even attained a nickname (bookies) for they do not have bookies here. They call them bookies.

I have just returned from a study group meeting of Student Christian Movement (the equivalent of M. C. A.). The basis of all religious groups over here is small study groups of six or seven persons each. This is really excellent, for you get to know a small group very well. Because you take turns preparing the lesson, the work demanded of each person is very little. The group I just attended is studying Amos. We discuss a section of verse and then apply it to present day life. The Methodist Student Group is also very strong and based on study groups also. I have joined a Methodist group studying Galatians. The Methodist group as a whole has wonderful rapid growth. Every fortnight they have a meeting after the Sunday night sermon to discuss the sermon. At this meeting you meet all the students who are in other study groups. The SCM also has an open meeting every fortnight the opposite week at which they hear a speaker of some renown and ask questions of him. Oops, the Chapel bell has rung. See you later!

Sunday I went to my first cathedral service. They have a beautiful choir. You cannot imagine what it is like to worship in such a beautiful place which has so many ancient tombs of life lived centuries ago. You know, I am really beginning to love this place.

I have had a rather busy week and Friday morning I got up packed, picked up my room, ate an orange, and drank a pint of milk, took a twenty-five minute walk, and just barely made the 8:37 train for Birmingham. It was a wonderful train luckily. I had to stay on it until 1:30. You know English trains are different. Each compartment seats six people and has a door into the little corridor. We kept the doors closed because the corridor is not heated. At Birmingham I changed stations and caught a train for Stratford. I shall never again be scared of New York railway stations. They are just as bad over here in these industrial centers. The trouble with England is that these centers are increasingly nearer together.

Stratford is a charming tourist center. I am glad that I went in the autumn rather than the spring or summer. We had difficulty enough getting tickets and places to stay as it was! We saw Shakespeare's birthplace, his church, the home of Ann Hathaway, his wife. The latter place was charming for it has the old thatched roof.

Georgia, Margaret, Sue, and I stayed at the Youth Hostel which is much less expensive than a hotel. We paid six shillings and nine pence (about 50 cents) for bed, dinner, and breakfast. They were

## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

MARTIN THOMAS, 1037 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, not so long ago was a hopeless and helpless alcoholic who had reached the end of his mental and physical endurance. He sat one night on a cliff overlooking the ocean trying to convince himself of just one reason why he should not jump off the cliff and end it all.

All his tension had been brought on by worry and fear based on his being an alcoholic. Even though he had known for many years that he was an alcoholic and a sick person, he couldn't accept the fact that it was impossible for him to drink as he did and yet act like other people. As a result he had spent years worrying and fighting the inevitable. The more he worried the more he drank and the more he drank the more he worried. Just a vicious circle from which there had been no escape.

At the age of 42, he had lost his wife, his children, his business and all of his friends. As he sat on that cliff he cried out in despair and gave up in total surrender. This was the end.

Suddenly he tried to reason with himself and a feeling of peace came over him. Turnout ceased, and he was no longer fighting. Then he realized that by admitting defeat, becoming willing to cooperate with the inevitable, he had won the greatest battle of his life.

Since then he has had no desire to go back and resume a battle in which he already had accepted defeat. Many things he had lost have been regained. He has accepted the others, and in so doing peace has come into his life.



CARNEGIE

excellent meals, too. Of course we had duties—sweeping and dusting Saturday morning and cleaning up after dinner Saturday night.

We were able to get very good tickets for Friday and Saturday nights. (I must get ready for dinner—it's formal tonight—black gown and dress shoes). We saw "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Macbeth." Laurence Olivier was in the latter. You have no idea what it is like seeing real actors and actresses doing Shakespeare. They fling it off so naturally that you entirely forget the language is different.

I'd better write now for I won't have another chance for an age. Listen to my week's schedule. Last night I went to a party at a man's digs (digs=room off campus). There were 19 of us squashed into a little room 10' by 10'. It was simply marvelous but the fresh air sure felt good! This morning I went to the Elvet Methodist Church, had coffee after dinner with Helen to talk about Monday's study groups. At 2:30 I went to a Christiana vespers rehearsal (which was held in the cathedral). From there to tea at Elvet Methodist Church, from there to a church service in Brandon, a mining town near here. The people were so glad to meet an American that one of the men in our group referred to me as Miss America on the way back on the bus.

Tomorrow I am planning to visit Crossgate Hospital for an hour, attend a study group, and go to a rehearsal of "Patience" in the evening. I am in the chorus and am so pleased. Tuesday- tea with Immanuel (an African friend) and a birthday party at night. Joan Heathon's birthday is the tenth so we are combining with celebrities being held in my room. We are inviting nine girls. The menu is fabulous: coffee, cocoa, and orange and lemon fruit squash (soda), sand-wiches (peanut butter and banana, tomato, and egg), cake and ice cream, small cakes, cookies, candy bars. We are going to decorate the room with balloons, flowers, greenery, etc. The games: paper bag charades, and other crazy stunts. Joan and I dreamed this all up tonight!

Continued Next Week



GOB BOSS . . . Rear Admiral Wm. R. Smedberg (above) has been named superintendent, of U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, succeeding Adm. Walter F. Boone.

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Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "The family doctor is a great institution. His financial reward may not be as great as the specialist's but the personal and professional satisfaction he gets in his practice truly is beyond price."

Preston, Idaho, Citizen: "... Unless a businessman who can't be bothered with politics start smartening up and speaking up and fighting for our economic system, the rising curve will meet the rising curve coming down — and there goes free enterprise! We shall than have the 'Welfare state' for which we shall all be working."

## Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adults in the Scout movement will observe Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 24,000,000 boys and adults. The new Year-Book Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched in 1956 to help prepare America's boys to live heritage.

In today's world and to prepare them to carry their full share in the Scout movement, the nation's youth will observe Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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PRINCESS WORKS . . . Princess Margaret, 31, of Britain, leaves home today as registered nurse in London hospital. Descendant of Britain's King George III, she was educated in England.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith Abbott, Corres.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis, Troy, N. Y., have been the visitors of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kicks Stow, at Mr. Curtis' teaching at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Dana O. Dudley was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, from Thursday until Sunday. He is a senior at Fryburg Academy.

Mrs. Eyle Lappin and daughter, Mrs. Helen Lappin, Portland, were the guests Saturday of her niece, Mrs. Claude Cushman and family.

The women participating in the Mother's March of Dimes Thursday night were entertained by Mrs. Cleo Billings at her home. Those present were Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Iva Farrar, Mrs. Floyd Keniston, Mrs. Elaine Cole, Mrs. Gertrude Gaudier, and Mrs. Ruth Haskell. Others who assisted were Mrs. Lois Howe, Mrs. Alice McInnis, Mrs. Helen Remsen, Mrs. Hazel Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy Wing, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Catherine Morgan, Mrs. Alice Wardwell, Mrs. Emma Billings, and Mrs. Electa Davis. More than \$22 was collected.

The Woodstock Extension Service met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Esther Dunlap with ten members present. The following committees were appointed: Community Project, Mrs. Eva Mills; Know Your Neighbor, Mrs. Edith Abbott; Fair Exhibit, Mrs. Betty Tebbets; Miss Harriette Stetson and Mrs. Martha Warner; Tour, Mrs. Esther Dunlap and Mrs. Cleo Billings. Mrs. Abbott reported on material received about Canada, and Mrs. Dunlap read an article on "Foods in Canada." The Chairman spoke of the need of books at the State Hospital, Augusta, and it was decided to collect books for that institution, to be left with Mrs. Dunlap or Mrs. Cleo Billings. The project work on "Slick Tricks for Home Sewing" was in charge of Mrs. Billings, who demonstrated installing slide fasteners and hemming flared skirts. Dinner was served in charge of the hostess.

The January meeting of the Fellowship Club of the Universalist Church was held at the Town Hall, with a pot luck supper served to about 30 people. The supper committee were Mrs. Lizzie Russ, Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Mildred Westcott and Mrs. Frances Farnum. It was voted to start whist parties in February. Games and stunts were enjoyed after the meeting.

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night at Masonic Hall with a good attendance. It was voted to accept an invitation from Oxford Chapter, Norway, to attend their "Fun Night" on March 13. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Martha Warner and Mrs. Edith Abbott. It was announced that the Star Birthday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Esther Dunlap, on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, son Keith, and daughter Andrea, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, Fryburg.

Mrs. James Billings has recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, Yarmouth.

Lloyd Cushman was home from Wentworth Institute, for a few days, returning to Boston Sunday.

Assoc. N. M., Independent Review: "If we could get the politicians as interested in the public welfare as they are their own welfare we'd have a lot less to worry about."

Perris, Calif., Progress: "If Congress would give more attention to the recommendations of that Hoover Commission for reducing waste which would lower the budget by billions annually we could probably have substantial cuts in debt along with some easing of the tax burden."

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## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"John!... You let me in!... You know very well I'm your wife!... John, open that door this instant and let me in!"

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Miss Janis Swan celebrated her eighth birthday with a dinner party at her home on January 24. Those present were Cynthia Coolidge, Eleanor Billings, Geneva Kimball, Esther Harrington, Sue Howe, Sharon Boyce, Anita Swan, Meredith Ring, and Alberta Coolidge. The Misses Ring and Coolidge helped to entertain the other guests. Games were played and many nice gifts were received by the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton visited relatives in Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of North Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronnie and Harold, of South Rumford, were week end visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Sheryl, Cynthia and Pamela, of South Waterford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. Robert Bickford of Lisbon Falls and Miss Allegra Bickford of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Warren Hastings is home for a week's vacation from his studies at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe last week end.

Mrs. Serena Coolidge won Senior honors for her demonstration on "Making a Pom-Pom Bedspread" at the regional contest for demonstrations at Bethel. She will compete at South Paris for county honors.

Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson of Gorham was a week end guest of Mrs. Ida Blake.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange on Feb. 3.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club will meet at the home of Josephine Foster on Feb. 5. Winfield Holman, American Sunday School Mission-

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 12 members and two visitors present. Master Gordon Mason gave a report on the last meeting of the Health Council. Contributions of two dollars each was made to the Salvation Army and Maine Children's Home. It was voted to redecorate the upstairs hall as a community service project and to have Pomona meet at the Grange in November. Two Grange voted to accept a cook stove from Katherine Bennett.

Gordon Mason volunteered to get the stove. The refreshments committee for next meeting is Olive Head, Lona Gilbert and Ruth Gilbert. The program was mystery box won by Katherine Bennett. Discussion of Community Service Project; reading, "Just Like Me," Lona Gilbert; reading, "The Weatherman's Lament," Little Hall; reading on "Maine State Grange Resolutions for 1956" and "The Drummer" by Gordon Mason. Refreshments were served by Little Hall, Katherine Bennett and Robert Gilbert.

Miss Mary Head was a week end guest of Miss Dorothy Kimball, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Horseshoe Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, East Bethel, were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended grange at West Paris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were at Oxford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Abbott were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Many will show slides. Miss Serena Coolidge and Miss Josephine Foster are on the refreshments committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr. of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

At the winter Carnival in Errol, N. H., in which the Upton School took part on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th, Roger Lavallee won the most points for boys, thereby becoming King of the Carnival. He won four ribbons and two medals, one of which was for ice sculpturing. He made an eagle which looked very real. Others who won ribbons were: Edward Bernier, snowshoeing; Melanle Bernier, bag race; John Douglass, bag race; George Wight Jr., bag race; George Wright Jr., Cynthia Wight and Wilfred Lavallee, toboggan race; Fred Jenkins II, snowshoeing. Hot cocoa and donuts were served during the afternoon and a nice supper was served at the hall. Several adults attended as well as the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

William Connors of Philadelphia arrived at Hiram's Homestead Sunday Jan. 29. On Monday evening he showed slides at the school-

STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the The Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1956, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

H. Merton Farwell, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Maude P. Farwell, Executrix.

Emma M. York, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Robert S. York or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Robert S. York, an heir-at-law.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

5-7 EARLE CLIFFORD Register

Say you saw it in The CITIZEN

house of pictures he had taken on his trip on the Appalachian trail, some in Maine and others near the Hudson River and in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. He gave a lecture concerning his trip and the country.

Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass., and friend of Jack-

son, N. H., were week end guests at Ban Barnett's.

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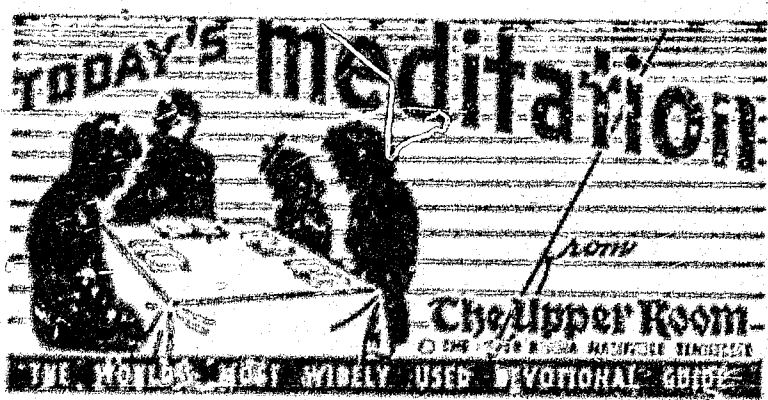
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Thursday, February 2

Read John 4:31-36.

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest; behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. (John 4:35)

**S**OLOMON, an Indian Christian, was an exhorter in his church. He was quiet and unassuming. He wanted to farm, but there was no land for rent and he was not able to buy.

Then he heard that twenty miles away in the jungle was a forest village where he could get a piece of land by being watchman for the village.

Solomon was the first Christian to go to live in that village. For a whole year we did not see him. He was almost forgotten finally, in need of supplies he came again to the mission station, and then returned to his village. He had not

talked much.

Several more years passed and Solomon was seldom seen. Then one day he came to the missionary and said he had a group ready to become Christians. He requested us to send a minister to baptize them. This we did. That group of young converts became the nucleus of a thriving church reaching out to Christian love after other people and encouraging them to accept Christ.

Prayer

Our Father, we need men and women in all lands to go into the fields to win souls for our Lord. Help us in our church to appeal to our young people in such ways that they will desire to enter Christian service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

I will dedicate myself anew to be used in a greater way in the service of our Lord.

Orval M. Auner (India)



**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. for all churches

Church Worship at 11 a. m. in Bethel Church. "What Are the Holy Scriptures?"

Special Evening Service for all people at 7 p. m. A team from the Bethel Camp of The Gideons International, representing with the Pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, will conduct this inspiring service. The Gideons are a Christian evangelistic association, hoping to spread the Gospels so that all people, young and old may be well read in the name. The service will be held in the Bethel Church, a member of the Bethel Methodist Church, certified as a Methodist Local Preacher, at present living in Mexico, Maine, and preaching on Sunday morning in the Bethel Congregational Church.

Thursday Feb 2 at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School teachers will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Paine.

Thursday, Feb 2  
Junior Youth Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.  
Senior Youth Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
Jesus Teaches Gratitude  
Lesson for February 2, 1956: Luke 17:11-17.

Golden Text: Psalm 92:1.

We have today Luke's account of the healing of ten lepers while Jesus was journeying through Samaria and Galilee. In some cases, Jesus healed afflicted persons immediately. In this instance he directed the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests. As they went, they were healed. Only one of them, a Samaritan, turned back to thank the Lord of Jesus and express his gratitude. What Jesus said to the Samaritan would indicate that the man was saved, not only from leprosy but from the bondage of sin in his heart.

Leprosy has been widely prevalent in the Orient from antiquity. The afflicted victims of it have been segregated to dwell apart from their fellows and upon the approach of any other human being they were required to shut up their jaws and cry, "Unclean! Unclean!" There was found no cure for it but the power of God. So it has been used as a symbol of sin both in the nature and in the only source of healing.

There are a number of records of the divine healing of leprosy. The healing of the ten lepers is one of the most striking examples of it. But the chief significance of the instance is upon gratitude. The Lord commanded the one man who returned to give thanks, and to make sure he was not an example of the gratitude we should show for the astounding mercy of God and especially for the healing to be found through faith in Christ.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Grade 4—Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard**  
We enjoyed the movie on Indians on Monday. Last week we received our Polio shots. — Mrs. Ring's room has finished studying about foods and soon they will be studying about animals. — We have been jumping rope and playing marbles at recess and noon. It seems strange to be doing this in January. — We are glad that Miss Ballard was one of the lucky winners and received a bushel of apples in the Polio Drive.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

"On Tuesday we had 100% attendance. Some of us are planning to make 'Keep Maine Green' posters. They must be ready by Feb. 15th. We are now making outline maps of the provinces of Canada and finding the products of each one. Monday we had a movie on the Sioux Indians. We have started a new Spelling Game. We hope it will improve our work in Spelling. In Arithmetic we have started multiplication of fractions. Thought for the week by Gertrude Smith: 'The harder you work, the quicker time goes by.' — Reporters, Alfreda Leighton and Gertrude Smith.

Grade 8—Mrs. Lord

We drew a free-hand map of North America today. Our class is making 'Manner Notebooks'. In arithmetic we are learning multiplication of fractions. We have finished our Paris of Speech notebooks. The other day we saw a movie on the Sioux Indians which we enjoyed very much. The class visited Mr. Hohn's room which was about snakes, bugs, mammals, volcanoes and the world. Nancy Cole brought a Scottish Doll which was very cute. Mrs. Kneeland loaned pictures of Franklin D. Roosevelt's home to Mrs. Lord to show to us. Monday we had 100% — Reporters, Bonita Eames and Carol Kenzie.

Mr. Carl Stevens of West Sumner will talk about the work of the Gideons.

19:45 a. m. Sunday School.

**BRYANT FOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
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Church School at 10:45, Mrs. Rena Howe, Supt.

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Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service, 10:30  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. Last Sunday of Young People's Contest.

Monday, Feb. 6: Quarterly Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 8: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 9:  
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**GOULD ACADEMY CHEERLEADERS.** Left to right — Tall Burns, Martha Myers, Cleta Waldron (head cheerleader), Nancy Bayles, Glenyce Berry.  
—Camera Club Photo

## LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.—

Mrs. Maude Lapham is confined to her bed after a heart attack. Carson Martin is still convalescing after minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. DeNormandy, of Massachusetts, have moved into the former Mark Mills house on the Twitchell Pond Road which they purchased last fall. They plan to make it their permanent home.

Mrs. Donald Keene and sons, Vance and Donald Jr., West Portland, visited Mrs. Elvira Churchill, Sunday.

Carol Morgan, who has been ill, returned to school this week.

Mrs. Zephia Linbeck and three daughters, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan for several weeks, have moved to Bangor.

There will be a public baked bean supper at the town hall, Saturday night at 6 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Church Choir.

Mrs. Mark Mills and daughter, Elaine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, recently.

Mrs. Henry Bowers has been absent from work for a few days due to a bad shoulder.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Varney and John Harrington to the meeting on Feeding and Management of Beef Animals held at Gorham, Maine, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis have arrived in Mexico City where they plan to spend some time.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Howe, in East Bethel. Her many friends are glad to learn that Bessie is steadily improving in health.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

## Honor Roll for Second

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Seniors: Honors - Valarie Kelch, Eleanor Merriam, Mable Myhrman, Barbara Schaefer, Harriet Stevens, David Willard. Certificate - Linwood Andrews, Frank Benson, Ann Boardway, Carolyn Chadbourn, Arlene Chase, Ann Desautels, Marice Dorcy, Judith Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, David Knight, Martha Myers, Sandra Myers, Alice Rolfe, Margaret Rolfe, Gary Smith, Howard West.

Juniors: Certificate - Nancy Bates, Fred Feltner, David Fox, Carla Grover, Mary Huffer, Geraldine King, Deanna Rugg, Ronald Willard.

Sophomores: Honors - Sara Ault, Lauriston Bragg, William Gallagher, Herbert Morton, Alan Ordway, Michael Stowell. Certificate - Kay Blake, Cleo Cole, George Goodridge, Patricia Joslin, Patricia Kiltredge, Eleanor Lord, Barbara Plummer, Heath Sandbach, Matthew Slobin, Evelyn Sturske, Guy Whitton, Margaret Wilson, Elizabeth York.

Freshmen: Honors - Robert Blake, Betsy Chapman, Harriet Kneeland, William Small, Sara Stowell. Certificate - Patricia Allen, Gloria Burris, Ann Carter, Grace Currier, Nancy Davis, Willard Farwell, Jane Greig, Lucy Leighton, Carolyn Mills, Alberta Rugg, Barbara Sprague, Ruth Stevens, Jean Van Ende, Sally Webber, Ruth Willard, Evelyn Winslow.

Norway Takes Gould 53-51.

A hard scrapping Norway High team came through with its first victory of the season in the Western Division of the San Journal League by downing Gould Academy 53-51. The Huskies took an early lead and held a 15-0 margin at the end of the first period. The Norwegians, however, were red hot in the second stanza as Lebrooke and Ashton came through with valuable points to outscore the Academy five 2's to 10 and gain a 29-25 advantage at half time.

With Knight doing most of the scoring Gould cut the advantage to only seven points in the third period and with only 2 minutes to go tied the score at 47 all. Lebrooke, however, got into the open for two setup shots that gave the Norway team the impetus to go on to win.

Art Lebrooke and John Ashton were the point getters for the winners with 16 points each. Knight starred for the losers and was high point man for the evening with 17 points.

In the preliminary game the Gould JV's came through with a 42-27 victory.

Gould  
Jenches 0 0 13  
White 1 3 5  
Giddings 1 0 2  
Knight c 8 1 17  
Roberts g 3 1 7  
Willard 4 0 8  
Totals 23 5 51

Norway  
Lebrooke f 7 2 19  
Brown 0 0 0  
Judkins 2 4 8  
Allen 2 0 1  
Dyer c 3 0 6  
Ashton g 4 8 10  
Montpelier -1 1 3  
Totals 19 15 53

Gould 15 25 57 51  
Norway 0 25 44 53  
Glovernak, Willard, 4-84.

Gould Wins Thriller 45-43.

A last minute basket by Red Barlow, his only one of the game, gave Gould Academy a 42-41 win over Wilton Academy. The Huskies started strong to take a 10-2 lead early in the game but the visitors cut the margin to two points by the end of the game. In the second quarter the Eagles took the lead with 3 points at the end of each of the middle periods. The final quarter became the thriller.

as each team traded leads. Wilton was leading with 1 minute to go 42-41 when Barlow hit from about 23 feet out. The visitors got one opportunity to score by missed on a long shot.

Greenleaf of Wilton led the scoring with 20 points followed by Husky center Knight with 18. Both teams scored 14 field goals while Gould managed 15 free throws to 14 for the visitors.

In the preliminary the Gould JV's came through with a neat 66-50 victory.

Wilton  
Norton f 0 0 0  
Trask 0 0 0  
Adams 3 1 7  
Greenleaf c 8 4 20  
Morrison g 1 0 2  
Sanborn 0 2 2  
Karkos 2 7 11  
Totals 14 14 42

Gould  
White f 5 1 9  
Jenches 5 2 12  
Giddings 0 2 2  
Knight c 5 8 18  
Murphy g 0 0 0  
Roberts 0 0 0  
Barlow 1 0 2  
Totals 14 15 43

Nichols and Quinn, 4-84.

Bridgton Here Friday.

On Friday, Bridgton High will be at Gould for a double header starting at 6:30 p. m. Both the visiting JV's and varsity have one sided victories over the home teams. The varsity defeated South Paris last Tuesday 64-60 and now are tied for first place in the league.

They will be giving their best to down the Huskies again and maintain their rating at the top.

Gould Travels Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Gould travels to Berlin, N. H. to meet St. Patrick's High. The New Hampshire five has been playing good ball and the Huskies will have to be at their best to bring home a victory. The JV's will start the evening's program at 6:30 p. m.

Gould Students Attend Western Maine Music Festival.

Gould Academy sent a representation of ten students to participate in the Western Maine Music

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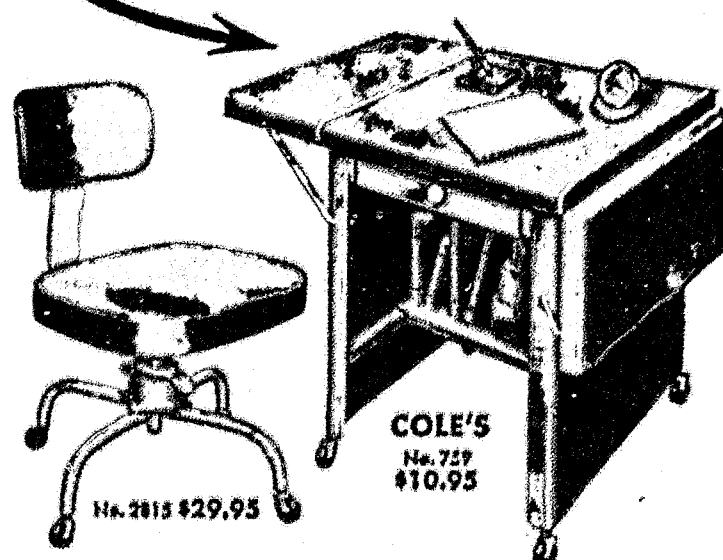
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## WASHINGTON



- Q—Can you give me the dates of some of the state primaries this year?
- A—The New Hampshire primary is March 13; Minnesota, March 20; Wisconsin, April 3; Illinois, April 10; Oregon, May 18; Florida, with two primary systems, first May 8, run-off May 29; California, June 5.
- Q—What was the amount of the national production in 1955?
- A—Department of Commerce says gross national production in 1955 was \$367 billion, a \$27 billion increase over 1954.
- Q—Why does the Veterans Administration require veterans to file annual income questionnaires?
- A—Because disability and death pensions are subject to annual income limitations. VA has mailed out 538,000 questionnaires to veterans and to 437,000 widows and children of deceased veterans. The questionnaires are mailed only to those veterans and dependents who are on VA pension rolls.
- Q—Are there any figures on disaster relief paid by the Federal Government?
- A—Federal Civil Defense Administration, designated as coordinating agency for activities of all federal agencies in natural disaster relief, recently reported that in three years almost \$90 million has been paid out in disaster relief in 36 states, Alaska and Hawaii. Fifteen federal agencies participated.

## BETHEL BOWLING

Bethel Girls "Centralettes" will bowl Norway here on Thursday at 7:30.

"Centralettes" will bowl Berlin, Feb. 9, here.

Friday, Central Alley team will bowl Mexico here.

It is hoped that more women will



SKI COUPLE... Paul Smith performs with wife, Kelsey, in trick riding event of All-American water ski tournament at Cypress Gardens, Fla. Paul took second place.

BUT FROM OUR ADVERTISING, THEY WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

## come out for bowling.

There is a special cut rate for kids on Saturday morning. There are hopes of organizing a McGill team.

There will be a Jr. League Match with Norway at Norway on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Results of last week's matches are:

Sanborn's Express beat Bethel, 23 pins.

Twin Town beat Bethel, Monday, 12 pins.

On Sunday, Cole's Shoe Shop, beat Vinegar Bells, 31 pins.

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## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Doris Inman, Cor.**  
Mrs. Doris Lawrence was hostess at a supper party Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Hazel Collette, who was observing a birthday. Following the supper cards were enjoyed. Guests were Mrs. Lena Dean, Mrs. Myrtle Downing, Mrs. Mariette Penley and Mrs. Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole returned from a two-week vacation at Virginia, New York and Connecticut. His mother, Mrs. Maude Wheeler, returned with them and will spend the remainder of the winter at their home.

Mrs. Clarence Field is confined to her home by illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Burns, South Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Saturday evening.

Rev. Donald Hinckley was the guest speaker at West Paris Grange Saturday night. Other numbers on the program included piano solos by Ruth McKee; Comedy Skit, by Frank Littlefield, Donald Briggs, Hartley Ward, Raymond Chapman and Erlon Whitman; Songs by the Grange. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Youth Fellowship met at the Universalist Manse with 17 members and one visitor present. The worship service was conducted by Patricia Day, the discussion "Responsibility of Youth to the Community" was led by Douglas Perham. Refreshments were served by Penelope Day and Bonnie Cyr.

The honor roll pupils for the half year have been announced and are as follows: Grades one and two, Anita Ellingwood, Eleanor Palmer, Michael Ring, Marcia Benson, Linda Braden, Brenda Farr, Janet Emery, Darlene Billings, Virginia Inman, Bonita Hackett, Rachel Chase and Richard Braden. Teacher, Mrs. Lyndell Farr.  
Grades three and four, Leon Baker, Matthew Holden, Michael Littlefield, Mary Gurney, Duane Billings, Susan Morley, Neator Buckwalter, Peter Polvinen, Donna Proctor, Bruce Downing, Teacher, Mrs. Doris Inman.  
Grades five and six, Barbara Cyr, Roger Polvinen, Jane Perham, Nancy Perham and Paul Young Teacher, Mrs. Ayla Stellanor.  
Grades seven and eight, Patricia Day and Irene Perry. Perfect spelling for half year, Judith Ellingwood. Perfect spelling for second quarter, Gloria McKee Teacher, Miss Agnes Gray.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackett and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. James Young and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon of South Paris.

Mrs. Howard Hill and son, Thomas Howard have returned from the Grand Staircase.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littlefield are parents of a daughter, Tina Marie, born at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston Jan. 21.

Mr. Donald Crum of Bethel was killed her brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilja Fulkkinen, several days last week.

Mothers March for Polo was held on Thursday night under the leadership of Mrs. Darle Palmer Jr. and was netted.

Joan, Kispah and Paula Dexter returned to their home in Dexter after spending the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Portland were week end guests of William Littlefield and family.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heeks are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser of Salem, N. H.

Rev. Donald Hinckley is attending a ministers' meeting at Bangor this week.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews of South Woodstock last week.

Miss Theresa Heath, student nurse at the CMG Hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, over the week end.

West Paris High School News  
With the Washington trip in view the Seniors are endeavoring to increase their class funds, Sandwich and food sales have been a means of doing this. Also the seniors traveled to West Sumner to present their class play "Oh Promise Me."

During recent activity period the seniors were measured for graduation caps and gowns.

Members of the Readit Board working toward the publication of the January issue of the Readit are: Co-editors—Judy Chamberlain, Gerry Andrews; Exchange editor, Louise Gammon; Fads and Fashions, Eleanor Coffin; Girls' Sports, Douglas Perham; Joke Editor, Nancy Andrews; Mimeograph Operators, Virginia Hilder, Sandra Gardner, Mary Jane Abbott; Senior editor, Tossie Curtis; Freshman editor, May Ann Perham; Annual editor, Starr Andrews; Business managers, Shirley Ellingwood, Lavina Chamberlain.

Thirty students have shown an interest in public speaking activities at West Paris High School. The students have chosen their speeches and are rehearsing under the directorship of Miss Katie Moore. The annual meet of the Oxford County Public Speaking League inspired interest among the public speaking enthusiasts. A bus carrying students representing West Paris and Woodstock traveled to Buckfield for the meet. Douglas Perham presented the oration, "National Apostasy." The guests enjoyed band and choral selections rendered by their hosts. To end a pleasant evening refreshments were served.

Under the direction of Mr. Clarence Hill the West Paris High School Rifle Club has reorganized. Officers elected by the twenty members of the club are: President,

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Gayden Davis Wednesday evening at 7:30 with the following present: Esther Davis, Wilma Hendrickson, Laura Heikkinen, Lila Dean, Catherine Verrill, Elaine Pierce, Jess Andrews, Olive Davis, Carolyn Sweetser, and the hostess, Bernice Davis. After the business meeting, dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Union School showed a film strip on DeSoto's trip through the South, another on stories for retelling, and a teaching film on short and long sounds. The school is trying to build a film library. Both the Church School and the Union School turned in a generous amount toward the Polo Fund this week. Those having 100% in spelling for this week were: 7th Grade, Geneva Silver, Patricia McMillin, Thomas Davis, 6th Grade, Nettie Cox, Joanne Murphy, 4th Grade, Nancy Kennison, Carol Sil-

Douglas Perham; Vice President, Richard Kangas; Secretary, Mark Sundell; Treasurer, Rodney Abbott. Regular meets will be held on Wednesday evenings.

During the past few weeks basketball activities have been numerous. Twice we have opposed Norway, once on their own floor and once on our home court. As guests our variety team scored 55 against Norway's 55. The Norway JV team was a winner with a score of 44-17. Norway was still a winner at West Paris, the variety team with a score of 59-52. The JV team with a score of 50-40. At South Paris the West Paris girls achieved a victory of 33-29. The West Paris court was the scene of two exciting games against Woodstock. The West Paris ladies achieved victory with a score of 57-42 but the boys went down to defeat when the defense began to break in the last half. Woodstock scored 42 against the 33 of the West Paris team.

Before the Woodstock game the cheerleaders held a rally to acquaint the student body with some new cheers.

A feature movie "Operation Pacific" was shown recently. In an afternoon assembly the student body viewed the film "On Every Mountain" sponsored by the New York Life Insurance Company.

The business department is enjoying the use of an electric Smith-Corona typewriter which has been set in for demonstration purposes by Mr. LeBlanc, a company representative.

ver. 3rd Grade, Jackson Andrews, Joyce Hawkes, David Belsids, Leon Poland Jr. 3rd Grade, Aloia Cash, Pamela Hagar, Donna Poland, 1st Grade, Rebecca Andrews, James Lamb, Craig Ryerson, Bruce Thurlow, Alan Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews, and Leslie Thurlow went to Camp Devens, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews.

Mrs. Arthur Thurlow came home from the Hospital this week. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bean, for a while, at present.

Ellis Davis attended the funeral services of Cecil Kimball of Lookle Mills, Friday.

## FROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary A. Myers, late of Bethel, deceased; Wilbur R. Myers, of Bethel and Elizabeth M. Kennedy of Wilmington, Delaware, Executors without bond. Wilbur R. Myers of Bethel, Agent in Maine. Oct. 27, 1955.

Chesley E. Saunders, alias, late of Bethel, deceased; Addison C. Saunders and Wallace E. Saunders of Bethel, Executors without bond. Dec. 20, 1955.

Erma T. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; Ralph H. Young of Bethel, Administrator without bond. Jan. 17, 1956.

D. Grover Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Dana G. Brooks, Jr. of Bethel, Administrator without bond. Jan. 17, 1956.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Morton called on Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels Saturday evening.

Albert Baker of Lewiston was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Maydon Kimball was in Norway and Oxford one day last week.

Laura Yates was home from

South Paris over the week end.

David Fleet was in Portland on Wednesday evening to meet his friend, Richard Onofrio, who is home for a few days vacation from Boston University.

Mrs. Mary Kendall visited Mrs. Elizabeth Wight Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Yates is still some lame after her recent fall.

Russell Yates was in Belgrade Sunday.

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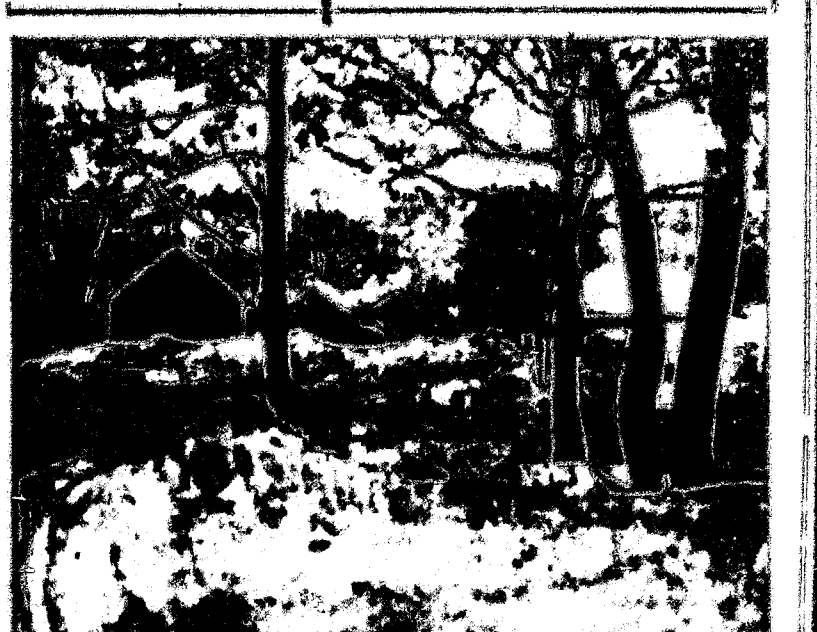
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## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. — Richard Onofrio returned to Boston, Sunday, after spending several days at home.

O'Neill Saunders, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders, left Saturday for overseas duty.

Mr and Mrs Earl Eldredge, Augusta, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Harold Young.

Mrs Robert Croteau has employment at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young entertained at cards Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Harold Carver, Mr and Mrs Albert Sumner, Mr and Mrs Henry Robertson, Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe, and Mr and Mrs Carver, Rumford.

Mrs Alice McAllister was in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Tift and children were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Tift.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall Saturday night, Jan. 28 with W. M. Paul Wright at his stand. He delivered the new password to those present. Different matters of business were taken care of. A donation was made to the police. A nice program was enjoyed consisting of movies of different trips taken by two of the Grange Academy teachers, Miss Whitney and Miss Swift. They were beautiful pictures and the talk was very interesting. There were three visitors from Lone Mt. Grange of Andover. Next meeting will be Feb. 11. There will be a Feb. Birthdays and Valentine Party. You are welcome to come. Rev.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berryman, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Fairly Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runkle.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxon, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Elmwood Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Norma Buck, Secretary, Madeline Gibbs.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. John Trilward, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Farmer Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Dana Douglas, Jr., Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Frank McAllister, Secretary, Sylvia Welch.

Mundt-Alton Post No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Simpson.

Mundt-Alton Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alber River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Simpson, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 305, New Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, Paul Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Sunday evenings, President, Agnes Currier, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Young Club meets Wednesday afternoon after school, 5:30, at Mrs. John O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Mary Lincoln, Treasurer, Lila Bennett.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town hall. Visitors welcome, President, Peter Valley, Secretary, Arthur Hastings.

## NEWRY

Fred Auger and family were week end guests of his sister in Rumney, N. H.

Louise and Philip Wight visited their grandparents in Rumford during the week end.

Madeline Eames and family of Bethel were at their house on the Branch Road during the week.

Mr Eames is continuing his repairs on the house which he started last summer.

Janis Swan of East Bethel was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Daniel Wight and son, Kevin, were at Fred Wight's Monday evening.

The Extension Association will meet with Mrs Clarence Kimball on Sunday River on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Members are requested to meet at ten o'clock instead of ten-thirty.

The subject will be "Slick Tricks in Home Sewing" with Mrs Kimball as leader. Dinner will be served.

The Ladies Circle will meet Monday evening, Feb. 6, with Mrs Mary Tripp.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gauthier recently returned from a trip to New York.

Freshments of donuts, cheese and coffee were served after the meeting. It was voted to send cards to Brother Fred Clark who has just returned from a hospital to a Melrose, Mass., rest home. His address is Mr Fred Clark, Melrose 76, Mass. So don't forget to send him a nice old man and help him to be happy. Bros. Boyker and Merrill are still under the weather.

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MARSHALL DUCAS, of Rumford, winner of WCHS-TV Youth Cavalcade, who will sing on the Variety Show program Saturday evening, Feb. 4, at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and family.

Mr and Mrs Paul Fox were Saturday evening callers at George Lowe's.

Bruce Cummings spent Saturday afternoon with Andy Inman.

Mrs Edith Stearns was ill with the flu a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Charles Merrill at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Donald Rugg and family were recent callers at George Lowe's.

George Dyer and Kenneth Bumpus spent Saturday night at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Richard Carter, East Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Barker and family were Sunday callers at George Lowe's.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Mr and Mrs George Lowe, Mr and Mrs Howard Inman, Arthur Wardwell, John Spinney, George and Keith Dyer, Marjorie and William Hill, and Rev Herbert Houghton.

Mrs Jean Cummings and family visited Mrs Barbara Inman Friday afternoon.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor.

The Extension Service members met at Mrs Estella Millett's on Wednesday. There were 13 members present. Mrs Ruth DeCoteau led a very interesting meeting on Color for You. All enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at noon and a birthday cake for Edith Morey and Estella Millett.

Betty Hakala, Fay Holt, Annie Cole, Kay Tamminen, Joan Poland, Edna Tamlander and Collista Morgan attended a Stanley Party at Helen Heath's, Norway, on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase's, West Paris.

Glenn Hayes of Gorham State Teachers College was at his home here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ardel Hayes of Auburn were callers Sunday at Roland Hayes.

Pupils with perfect attendance for the first half year are Collista Curtis, Carl Curtis, Albert Curtis. Those missing only one-half day: Walter Curtis and Terry Poland.

## Conservation Farming

In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

Requests for planting 141,000 seedlings trees with the Oxford County Soil Conservation District tree planters have been received to date.

These requests are as follows:

Edward Oman, Norway, 4,000; Cummings Bros., Oxford, 5,000; Perry Chapman, Norway, 7,000; Grafton Lumber Company, Bethel, 17,000; Massachusetts Experimental Forest, Alfred, 50,000; Mrs Mildred Hall, Hebron, 6,000; Ralph Thompson, Fryeburg, 2,000; Ceylon Putnam, West Peru, 5,000; Canton Town Forest, 15,000; George Gibbs, North Paris, 5,000; Carroll Wadsworth, Jr., Cornish, 2,000; Preston Stanley, Porter, 5,000; Tolito Koskela, Woodstock, 2,000; Philip G. Andrews & Sons, Fryeburg, 5,000; Walter Barker, Farmington, 5,000; and the Oxford County Soil Conservation District will plant 6,000 seedlings on their lot in Brownfield.

The supply of seedlings from the State Nursery in Orono is rapidly being used up so I would sug-

gest to anyone interested in planting trees this spring that they get their order in with the State Nursery in Orono.

There is a steady increase being shown in the interest toward tree planting in this area. This increased interest is due in part to the use of tree planting machines. I also believe that it is due to the fact that we are becoming aware of the value of a growing stand of trees, regardless of their age.

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## "I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Leda W. Chace, Lawrenceville, Pa.: I remember, it was in March 1925, I was four years old, when I was sent to great-grandmother's house to stay while my stepfather had been kicked by a colt on his knee and was in bed suffering from an infection (modern word). I made too much noise for a sick man, so with baby sister, I was deported.

Grandmother was a widow, on a small farm. She kept three cows and wove carpets for people on a big loom. I loved to watch her shuttle the rags through the warp.

Cook? Why grandmother's sugar cookies were big as tea saucers, made with sour cream and would just melt in your mouth. Her salt-rising bread couldn't be beat, and the golden hunk of steamed corn bread were "fit for a king."

She made delicious dried apple sauce pie, as well as soda biscuits.

Grandmother made me a doll by rolling up her hand-woven headkerchief into a nice fat roll and pinning it. She let me take a piece of red plate glass, to look through as neighbors in sleighs drove by on their way over the snow to church.

We slept upon a corded bedstead with a feathered top, a straw tick with warm covers. The rooms were cold, but we were snug as a bear and cub.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Times, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Maine Extension Service Circular 227 revised, "Food-Preparer Questions Answered," will be of interest to all homemakers. It will soon be available from your county Extension office.

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## GILEAD

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| Bessays Apple Jelly, 20 oz. jar      | 5 for \$1.00  |
| Ruby Green String Beans, 303         | 7 for \$1.00  |
| Rose Dale Peas, 303                  | 7 for \$1.00  |
| Pine Cone Tomatoes, 303              | 7 for \$1.00  |
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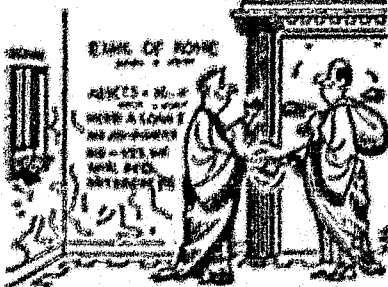
## BIG Dollar Sale VALUES FEB. 2-8





By Franklin J. Mease  
Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

Today's bankers likely wouldn't have made much of a living if they had operated during the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome. The Greeks and Romans believed that money itself was unproductive and therefore taking interest payment for its use from a fellow citizen was almost the equivalent of theft. In the sim-



ple—and money saving—economies of more primitive societies, lenders expected only the return of the goods loaned. This was to "save face" for any member of the community who had to appeal for help.

Children may not rule the United States in times to come, but their voices will be heard! There were slightly more than 4 million births last year, bringing the rate up to 23.2 per thousand. Approximately 40 million babies have been added to the population of the country in the decade following World War II.

It would take quite a while to walk as far as the aggregate depth reached by oil drillers. Last year 13,399 oil wells were drilled in the United States for an all-time record. Drillers cut almost 219 million feet—the equivalent of boring through the earth 5 1/2 times.

"Sulfur and molasses" and "fire and brimstone" seem to go together like ham and eggs. Yet you would never say, "brimstone and molasses" or "fire and sulfur." Sulfur and brimstone mean the same thing. It's a yellow, brittle, non-metallic element found abundantly in nature. In ancient times sulfur was used in fumigation, as a bleaching agent for cloth, and as a pigment in paint. The Chinese used sulfur about 500 B.C. in making gunpowder.

Farmers have perhaps even more interest in owls and hawks than members of birdwatching organizations. The two birds feed principally upon rodents. In a serious outbreak of meadow mice in Nevada, the birds of prey, in



one month's time, destroyed more than 1 1/2 million of these much feared pests. Birds are man's chief allies in his war against insects and rodents. It has been shown that one single species, the tree sparrow, in Iowa consumes in one year more than 875 tons of weed seeds. The members of this bird family are estimated to save farmers of the United States about 40 million dollars a year through their destruction of weed seeds and insects.

Some 40,000 turkeys were produced in Maine in 1954. Two-thirds of these were turkey broilers or fryers. More than one-fourth of Maine's turkey output was in Androscoggin County.

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#### 10 YEARS AGO

Roscoe Swain purchased the John Anderson farm in Skillington. Dr. Harry M. Wilson closed his office in Bethel and went to Bath. The marquee at the Bethel Theatre collapsed, probably from an overload of snow.

High snow banks along the Grover Hill road presented a problem in keeping the way clear.

Died: Vernon Staples, Mrs. Mary L. Lovejoy, William Howe, Fred Cole.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The Devil's Kitchen Ski Trail was in use. A 20-foot tower was being built.

The Bethel school bus was in collision with the town truck plow. The children were shaken up and some received scratches. The bus was not badly damaged.

Miss Barbara Herrick completed nurses training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice C. Farrington, Jennette Gilman.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

The home of Randall Herrick and family, West Paris, was destroyed by fire.

The local Boy Scout troop had two basketball squads. Games were played in the Bingham Gym. Rev. C. B. Oliver was scoutmaster.

Deaths: Frank F. Heath, Mrs. Webster Towne, Elbridge M. Field.

#### JUNIOR CHOIR

The Methodist Junior Choir met Jan. 26. We practiced our song and then sang some of our favorite hymns. President Dixie Lee Brown called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. We talked about the social and finished discussing the little details. We are all glad the social was a success. Mrs. Paul passed out samples of cards and a salt and pepper candelabra which we will try to sell. The President adjourned the meeting. Reporter, Claire Berry.

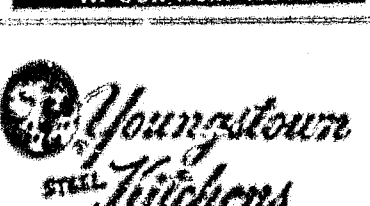
#### BORN

In Lewiston, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. William Elmhurst of West Paris, a daughter, Tina Marie.

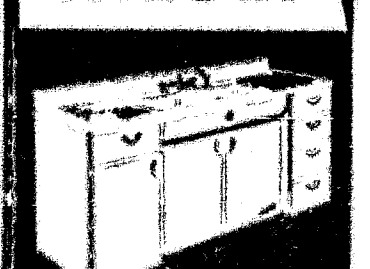
#### MARRIED

In Bethel, Jan. 28, by Rev. Charles Pendleton, Norman K. Ferguson Jr. of Hanover, and Miss Barbara Cole of Bethel.

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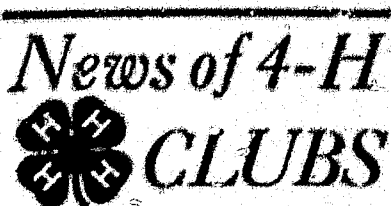
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The meeting of the Zippy Snappers was called to order on Feb. 1 by President Beth Ann Brown. We sang America, had the flag salute, and club pledge. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. There was no old business. We all enjoyed the tournament. We decided to have a Valentine party on Feb. 15. We had a true and false test on sewing. We have the refreshments listed ahead for four months. The meeting was adjourned. Reporter, Claudia DeMonte.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club met Monday after school at Mrs. Abbie Brown's home for a Supper Party. President Mary Ellen Willard called the meeting to order. The Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports. We dismissed our meeting for the time being and started preparation of our supper. Our menu was: Tomato Juice, Kugel, Lasagna, Sweet Sour Red Cabbage, Toasted Salad, Foreign Bread, Milk, Strawberry Shortcake. Sounds good, doesn't it? It was, too, if you care for foreign foods. Following this we had the remainder of our meeting. We are very proud that Donnie Eames and Julia Brown from our club won one of the prizes at our Demonstration Tournament last week. We are wishing them good luck in the finals. We are to start our projects for the Style Dress Revue next. Donna Rice, Reporter.

#### CUB SCOUTS

Den 4 Cub Scouts met at Mrs. Gilman's. We made cherry fries for the Blue and Gold banquet. We played old songs—Billy Boynton. Den No. 2—Meeting held Wednesday and we made favors for our Blue and Gold supper to be held on Feb. 17th at the Congregational Church. All members were present. Meeting closed with forming the Living Circle and the Cub Scout Promise. — Asst. Denner, Hughie Chapman.

#### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14, Testimonial dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Tibbels.  
Wed., Feb. 22, Annual Silver Tea, Bethel Hospital Auxiliary.  
Friday, Feb. 24, Lions Club Poetry Ball.



Brownie Troop No. 5 met at the house of their leader, Mrs. Mary Paine. We had the meeting. We elected new officers: President, Edna Mills; Treasurer, Barbara Martin. We made valentines for Mrs. Sloan and Norma Jean Sloan. — Sec. Carol Flint.

Jan. 31, 1956—The Busy Beaver met at their leader's home, Faith Brown and then Bea Brown took us down to Mrs. James Brown's for a skating party. A fire was built and we enjoyed making some movies. We all had a nice time. — Secretary, Julia Brown, pro-tem.

Girl Scout Patrol 1 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Barbara Douglass. All 10 members were present. The meeting was opened with the pledge and laws. We are working on Second Class requirements. Margaret and Deddie each taught us a dancing game. Cake and hot chocolate were served by Jacky and Judy.

Brownie Troop 2 met at the Primary School and bled to the home of Monique Rolfe where we had a sliding party. Nineteen members were present. Following sliding we had hot chocolate and cup cakes. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Shirley Morrill and Pamela Heustis.

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#### FARM & HOME WEEK PLANS IN PROGRESS

Plans for the forthcoming Farm and Home Week, to be held University of Maine April 2 are progressing rapidly. Dr. Prof. Herbert A. Leonard, man of the planning committee.

The farmer, rural homemaker and urbanite will find the four-day program extremely interesting. A great educational value, Leonard, sessions open Monday evening with Arthur L. Dean, dean of agriculture, greeting and Home Week visitors. Half of the University. Representatives of Maine's agricultural industry will discuss "Opportunities in Maine Agriculture" during first meeting. The Orono School choral group will play the lighter side of the evening program.

Tuesday morning, April 2, mark the first of the educational meetings with emphasis on stock production, forage crops, small grains, the garden, economics, and the rural community. Meetings will continue Wednesday with poultry discussions, a day of dairymen, garden club, viticulture, pomological group and Grange activities, and meeting the homemaker.

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**GOULD ACADEMY**  
ed—Ann Hastings, assistant  
Sandra Myers, co-editors.

#### "The Week in"

The home of Malcolm III and family, Oxford, was burned down. Some of the belongings were saved. The house was known as the "Hawking" house. The Kiermans had lived there a few months.

Funeral services for City Clerk, 36, of Andover were Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was killed in a fall at the factory. He reportedly fell from a while attempting to reach branch.

The Oxford County Youth Council held a meeting at North Berwick Sunday. It was attended by 100 persons. The welcome given by the Oxford County Youth Council, West Paris, James C. (Bud) Smith, had clear the business session. The chairmanship was led by the Youth Council.

Charles Drury Thayer of Paris became an Eagle Scout yesterday during observation day. Scout Master Sunday at the First Congregational Church.